CHANGE OR PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE ACTION EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL PUBLICATION IN BALTIMORE COUNTY AND SHALL AFFORD ALL INTERESTED PERSONS A REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT DATA OR VIEWS ORALLY OR IN WRITING PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 12, 1981.

## CHAPTER 434

(House Bill 1193)

AN ACT concerning

Talbot County - Public Service Commission - Water Supply Service Area

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to grant a certificate of authority to certain municipalities in Talbot County to establish and supply certain water service areas outside of the municipal boundaries.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law Section 55 Annotated Code of Maryland (1980 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law

55.

(A) Upon written application of any county, sanitary district, or municipal corporation of this state, the Commission shall fix or alter the rates (and only the rates) for water supplied within the boundaries of the applicant by any other county or municipal corporation, as if the supplying subdivision were a water company. This section shall not apply to Allegany County. Nothing herein shall be construed to affect §§ 345 and 347 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (1948 Edition).